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Thanks to the assistance of Mr. Cath-
cart Watson, M.P., of their Parliamentary
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vice Guild have been instrumental in the
Admiralty deciding upon granting "War
Service Badges" to Captains, Officers
and men of our merchant transports.
The Guild have urged the extension of
this principle to all merchant ships in
consideration of the work they are doing
under circumstances of considerably
enhanced personal peril. Quite re-
cently Captain Basil E. Peto, M.P.,
Chairman of the Parliamentary Com-
mittee of the Guild, advanced this sug-
gestion in the House of Commons when
Dr. T. J. Macnamara stated in reply
that the proposal involved a very con-
siderable extension of the present scope
of the scheme for distributing War
Badges. He promised, however, to take
an opportunity of discussing it with the
President of the Board of Trade but be-
yond that he stated he was afraid he
could give no undertaking. Supplement-
ing Captain Peto's suggestion the Guild
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Caralake, Solicitors, Liverpool & Birming-
ham, having been lost or destroyed,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
unless the said certificates be produced at
the Office of the Company, Queen's Build-
ings, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 24th
April, 1915, new certificates for the said
shares will be issued and the old certificates
will thereafter be held by the Company as
null and void.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 24, 1915. 267

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the FORTY SECOND ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will
be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the
23rd April, 1915, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the report of the Directors
together with the statements of account to
31st December, 1914, and of declaring
Dividends &c.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 13th April to
the 23rd April both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
G. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 9, 1915. 330

**CHINA TRADES INSURANCE
COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the FORTY NINTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Company
will be held at its Head Office, No. 2
Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY
the 23rd April, 1915, at 12.15 p.m. for the
purpose of receiving the report of the
Directors together with the statements of
account to 31st December, 1914, and of
declaring Dividends &c.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 13th April to
the 23rd April both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
G. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 9, 1915. 331

**THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH YEARLY MEETING
of the Shareholders of the above Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Office,
St. James's Building, at Noon on FRIDAY
the 30th April, 1915 to receive a
Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-
ber, 1914 and the Report of the General
Manager and Consulting Committee and
to elect a Consulting Committee and
Auditor.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th April
to the 30th April, both days inclusive.
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W. G. DARBY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 13, 1915. 328

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—Authorized Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
Paid up Capital £2,437,500

—Fire Funds £3,899,114
—Life & Annuity Funds £16,136,160
Sinking Fund Account £98,618

Revenue Fire Branch £2,567,158
Life and Annuity 1,973,989
Branches 1,973,989

Revenue Marine Department £23,692
Other Receipts 430,193

£23,692,193

The Accumulative Funds of the various
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8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
p.m. every half hour.
11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of
an hour.

SUNDAY.

7.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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E. KATO,
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HONGKONG. 516HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCENOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a
GENERAL MEETING of MEM-
BERS will be held in the CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE ROOM, CIVIL HALL, on
MONDAY the 26th April, at 4.30 p.m.
when the following Resolution will be put
and if carried will have effect from the
1st of May 1915."That Clause III of the Rules and
"Regulations of the Hongkong General
"Chamber of Commerce be altered as
"from January 1st, 1915, to read:—
"All Mercantile Firms, and persons
"engaged or interested in the trade
"of Hongkong or China, shall be
"eligible for admission as Members in
"the manner hereinafter provided, and
"on Payment of \$51 for Firms, and
"\$25 for single individuals for the
"current year of their election, and a
"like annual subscription thereafter.
"Payable on 1st January."E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1915. 350

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
the above Club will be held on
SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1915, at
12.20 p.m. at the Office of the HONGKONG
JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the
HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, Chater Road.
By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, April 10, 1915. 326

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will be as follows:—Gentlemen ... \$38.00
Ladies ... \$18.00
Children ... \$12.00and that the Price of Season's Punch
Tickets available for 20 Rides will be
\$1.20.Season's Tickets expiring in April can be
extended to April 30th, on same terms
as now in force, but no Annual
monthly Season Tickets and no Annual
Tickets will be issued in April.Notice is further given that on and after
1st May next, daily return Tickets and
Annual Tickets will be abolished.By Order of the Directors,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, April 1, 1915. 297

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LIST NO. 2 CONTINUED.	
Profit on Concert (per Mr. Hall)	12.49
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Amount expended including Loss on Exchange &c.	\$798.07
Balance in hand April 17, 1915.	\$527.72

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hand is not sufficient to cover a further
contribution. As several numbered lists
are still out, the undersigned will thank
those who hold them to please return
to that they can be written off, and fur-
ther subscriptions will be thankfully re-
ceived to enable the Committee to keep
the supplies going to the Front during
this terrible war. The Contributors to
the Fund will be pleased to know that
several acknowledgments have been re-
ceived from the Front and Trenches.
(Extracts as follows:—)GEO. J. B. SEVEN,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.France—On Field Service.
12th March 1915.From Lt. Col. Commanding K.S.L.
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Cigarettes presented by the people of
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which are greatly appreciated by them.
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the period of this war served in Hong-
kong with the 1st Battalion of that Re-
giment, and assisted in the Plague
operations of 1904 and received the silver
medal so generously bestowed on them
by the Hongkong Community. Again
thanking the Hongkong Community for
their great kindness in sending these
cigarettes to the men who are now fight-
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stances for the honour of the Empire.B. E. F.
12th March 1915.From Officer Commanding
1st Bn. Rifle Brigade.I have to acknowledge with very many
thanks, Tobacco and Cigarettes which
were presented by the friends at Hong-
kong. They are luxuries which are much
appreciated by the men who are grate-
ful to the kind friends in all parts of
the world who look after their comfort
in this way.Belgium
9th March 1915.

From Lt. Col. Commanding D.C.L.I.

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BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children
are subjected to disorders of the bowels
and should receive the most careful atten-
tion. As soon as any natural looseness
of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be
given. For sale by all Chemists and
Storekeepers.Received with many thanks the To-
bacco which has been issued to the men
of the Battalion who appreciate the kin-
dness of the Hongkong Community.Active Service
21st March 1915.From Lt. Col. Commanding
2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade.Acknowledgement with grateful thanks the
receipt of Plug Tobacco so kindly sent
for the men of the Battalion. The gift
is much appreciated.
In France 6/3/15.Active Service.
From Major 2nd Arg. and Sufir.
Highlanders.Will you please thank the members
who so kindly subscribed to the Fund
for their gift to the men. The Cigarettes
are much appreciated.Active Service.
March 12th 1915.

From Sgt. E. Gallagher.

7th Platoon "B" Coy 3rd Bn.
Rifle Brigade VI Division B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

It is with the greatest of pleasure that
I send these few lines of thanks to you
and your friends in "Hongkong" for
their great kindness and generosity in
sending us such a nice supply of Cigaret-
tes which we received yesterday and
they came in extraordinary handy, as
I think that almost all our men had
completely exhausted their own stock
and were wondering what they were
going to do for a smoke when your sup-
ply arrived, and as long as we get hold
of a smoke we are as cheerful as can
be and are always ready to do our best
on behalf of the old Country and keep
the Flag of Freedom flying. I may say
we are all expecting to have some work
to do shortly or as soon as the weather
improves and the sooner we make a
start the better we shall like it, as it
will be a change from French work and
nothing will please us more than to give
the enemy what they deserve and which
we mean to give them. As regards food,
the men get splendidly looked after and
have no cause to grumble whatever over
their rations, and we get supplied with
Tobacco and Cigarettes weekly but it
is not sufficient and if our friends in the
old Country and the Colonies did not
look after our welfare in the manner
they are, I do not know how we should
manage at times. Once again thanking
you on behalf of my Platoon for your
splendid gift.I am,
Sir,
Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) E. Gallagher, Sgt.From Col. Comd. 4th Bn.
The Rifle Brigade H. Q. Bn.

6th March, 1915.

I desire to acknowledge with many
thanks on behalf of the rank and file
of my Battalion the receipt of two cases
of Tobacco. The gift is much appre-
ciated.America will be excited by the news
that the Countess Szechenyi contracted
smallpox in the military hospital in Buda-
pest, where she has been nursing wound-
ed soldiers. For the Countess was Miss
Gladys Vanderbilt, "the richest girl on
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HAVE YOU A
BAD LEGwith wounds that discharge or otherwise
surrounded with inflammation and swelling
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it leaves the impression. If so, under the skin
you have poison, which will cause all the trouble
you have tried. Perhaps your wound is not
healing, and the skin may be discoloured,
or there may be wounds (the disease, if allowed
to continue, will deprive you of the power to walk
or even to stand). You may have attended various hospitals, and been
told your case is hopeless, or advised to travel
abroad, but do not try the Grasshopper
Ointment, which is a certain cure in
Chancres, Gunshot Wounds, Poisoned Hands,
Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Joints, Blisters, Haem-
orrhoids, Eczema, or other skin diseases. The Ointment
is sold at once to the Drug Store for a box of
Grasshopper Ointment and Pills.Prepared by Albert, Albert
Hoson, Farrington Street, London, England.
Price in England 1/6 and 2/6 per box.Agents:—A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.
Hongkong.

10th March, 1915.

From Major Comd. 1st D.C.L.I.

I beg to thank you on behalf of the
men for the gift which was very accept-
able and has given much pleasure, the
men greatly appreciate such a welcome
gift.

14th March, 1915.

From Capt. and Adj.
King's Shropshire Regiment.Many thanks for cures sent, they have
been distributed this day and the men
greatly appreciate the gift from their
kind friends at Hongkong.Active Service
10th March, 1915.From Commanding Officer
3rd Bn. Rifle Brigade.I am writing to thank the good friends
for the Tobacco sent to the Bn. Your
kindness is much appreciated by
the men.

15th March, 1915.

From Major Comd. 1/DC.L.I.

I beg to thank you for the Tobacco re-
ceived for the men, this was very accept-
able and has given much pleasure, the
men greatly appreciate such a welcome
gift.

15th March, 1915.

From Samuel Lowe,
No. 587 C. Coy., 3rd Battalion Rifle
Brigade, B.E.F.

Dear Sir,

Just a few lines to you to let you know
that we received your parcel which you
sent us and we thank you all very much
for them. We were in the trenches
when we received your cigarettes and
tobacco and were very pleased of them.
I hope it will soon be all over, it is
awful weather out here, raining all day
long and sometime it snows and is cold
at night. My section ask me to write to
let you know that we received your pre-
sent and they all thank you very much.
So I bid you all good bye.

From Troops at the Front.

GENERAL BARNARDISTON ON
THE SIEGE OF TSINGTAO.General Barnardiston, who commanded
the British troops at Tientsin, gave an
interesting account of the operations at a
meeting of Friends of the Poor held in
London on 16th March.Tsingtao, he said, was one of the
strongest infantry redoubts he had ever
seen, but the Germans understood quite
well that it could never withstand heavy
siege artillery. The Japanese Army im-
pressed him as an excellent fighting ma-
chine, thoroughly well disciplined, and yet
possessed of ample initiative. When they
entered Tsingtao the Japanese discipline
was very evident from the fact that there
was no looting. Their Commander-in-
Chief would not have anything of the sort,
and he took very effective measures to stop
it. He showed in every way his desire to
conduct every operation in the most correct
way and in accordance with the Hague
conventions, and he behaved in a most
chivalrous way to the prisoners before they
went to Japan. The Japanese co-operated
with the British in the most loyal way."There is the greatest possible admira-
tion in Japan for Great Britain," added
General Barnardiston. "The enthusiasm
with which my Staff Officers and I were
received was perfectly extraordinary." In
Japan the all-fiance means a great deal to
everybody, because they realise that as long
as Japan and England are friends in the
Far East there will be peace in the Far
East and that is what they want."America will be excited by the news
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Tuesday, 20th April
The Thrilling Comedy
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Last Performance
The Brilliant Sporting Comedy
"A MEMBER OF TATTERSALLS"Mr. Peter Parks (Bookmaker)
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The HOWITT PHILLIPS Co.
For TWO NIGHTS ONLYSaturday, 24th April
The Charming Comedy
"MRS. DOT"

by Somerset Maugham.

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Curtain at 9.15 p.m.

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HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEET-
ING of the Season will be held at
Happy Valley on WEDNESDAY, the 21st
April, 1915, commencing at 3.45 p.m.The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00
for others than Members of the Hongkong
Jockey Club or GYMKHANA CLUB.Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half
Price.The Committee invite the Ladies of
Hongkong to be present.

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From MONDAY

the 12th inst.

LADIES

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BLOUSES

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

WAR IMMINENT BETWEEN ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

CONVERSATIONS BROKEN OFF.

FRESH SUCCESSES OF THE ALLIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

YERGING ON WAR.

LONDON, April 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that it is authoritatively announced that, notwithstanding the efforts of the Germans to secure agreement between Italy and Austria, on the basis of territorial concessions, the negotiations have failed.

CONVERSATIONS BROKEN OFF.

LONDON, April 19, 1.5 p.m.

A telegram from Paris states that Rome telegrams confirm that Italy has broken off conversations with Austria and Germany.

The Austrian Ambassador has not appeared for the past forty days and has been living absolutely alone in Rome, his family and staff having left for Vienna.

It is stated that Greece and Serbia have renewed their agreements for mutual defence against any aggression.

Rumania and Italy have refused Austria's request that foodstuffs destined for civilians in Austria-Hungary be allowed to pass through their territories.

Seven waggons containing iron, copper, antimony and sulphate consigned to Germany have been seized in Lake Como.

ALLIES GRADUALLY ADVANCING.

LONDON, April 19, 5.15 p.m.

A communique issued from Paris states that the British carried two hundred metres of German trenches in Belgium near Zvartelen maintaining and consolidating the ground despite counter-attacks.

We made appreciable advance in Alsace on both banks to the south-west of Schillerwasser directly dominating the valley.

We also made noteworthy progress on the south bank from Schnepfen district and occupied a notable series commanding the heights.

We captured a section of mounted artillery and also two quickfiring.

BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES RESUMED.

LONDON, April 19.

The bombardment of the Dardanelles was resumed on Saturday. A Turkish aeroplane dropped bombs but missed the warships at Tenedos. The aeroplane was pursued by Allied sea-planes, but escaped.

THE "TIMES" DESCRIPTION OF NEUVE CHAPELLE BATTLE.

LONDON, April 19, 12.50 p.m.

The Times description of the battle of Neuve Chapelle, detailing the work of the various regiments engaged, says that the Lincoln and Berkshires were the first off the mark; they were ordered to capture the first trenches. The 1st Rifle Brigade was the first regiment to enter the village, after meeting the Gurkhas on the outskirts, not far from where they were fraternising with the Garwalis.

The Scottish Rifles and the Middlesex Regiment were subjected to a terrible ordeal when they reached the barbed wire entanglements round the enemy's position; and when the Garwalis left their trenches they were subjected to a fearful blast of fire.

All the officers leading the companies were killed, and the battalion, losing its direction, swung to the right, and after fierce fighting with the bayonet and knife, captured a section of trench. The Leicesters, who had gone through with a rush, went to the help of the Garwalis, throwing grenades into the crowded German trenches and driving the Germans into the open, where they were shot, bayoneted or knifed. The Seaforth Highlanders and the 3rd London Territorials executed a flanking attack, and charging splendidly, filled up the gap in the attacking line.

Only 150 of the Seaforths survived the slaughter at the German barbed wire entanglements, where they were mowed down by machine-gun and rifle fire as they tore at it with their hands in an effort to get through. The Middlesex, on their right, were brought up by some barbed wire which was concealed by a fold in the ground, and had thus escaped the artillery fire. Twice the Middlesex tried to rush the German machine guns, which were barking death, and they reached the wire leaving a lane of dead and dying 120 yards long. Men afterwards broke down and wept at the sight. The survivors were forced to lie in the open till the artillery could be informed, and re-opened fire, destroying the wire. This enabled the Middlesex to reach their objective, an orchard in the north-west of the village, where they found the Germans already in occupation.

The Worcesters, East Lancashires, Sherwood Foresters and Northants followed up the attack. The Worcesters attacked the last German stronghold, an orchard to the north of Neuve Chapelle, and they chased the Germans into a muddy field like rats, pushing them round the trees with the bayonet.

The German counter-attack next morning was a ghastly business. The Bavarians advanced in column of route, and a mounted officer, in the midst of the non-commissioned officers, was seen to be driving them with a whip like cattle. The Bavarians met the fire of 21 machine guns, and melted. One moment they were a shouting crowd, the next a writhing, convulsed pile of bodies. Subsequently the Scots Guards, Grenadiers and Borderers assaulted Aubers Ridge, using grenades and bayonets.

A DARING ENGLISH AVIATOR.

DROPS BOMBS ON A GERMAN STATION.

LONDON, April 19.

An English aviator dropped bombs on the station at Haltingen, destroying 100 yards of railway. He then flew up the Rhine in the direction of Mulhausen, dropping the fire of the fort.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SINKING OF THE "KATWIJK."

GERMANY READY TO APOLOGISE.

LONDON, April 19, 8.25 p.m.

A telegram from Amsterdam states that, in reply to the Dutch protest, Germany says that she has no intention of attacking a Dutch vessel, but that it was possible the unfortunate accident to the Katwijk was owing to a torpedo from a German submarine. If this is proved by the inquiry, which will be instituted, Germany would not hesitate to apologise and offer full compensation.

THE STRANDED TURKISH T.S.D.

LONDON, April 19.

The Times correspondent at Chios telegraphs that the stranded Turkish torpedo destroyer is the "Demirkapu." The seven Germans aboard were all officers from the "Goeben." They told the Governor that the destroyer escaped from the Dardanelles a month ago and had been lurking by day time in the Asiatic inlets. They had escaped from the patrols and waited an opportunity to attack troopships. They assert that they torpedoed and damaged a French transport two days ago and were chased for two days.

HOW GLADSTONE DIED.

LONDON, April 19.

The Welsh Fusiliers went into the trenches on April 10. On the following Tuesday, Gladstone was on a pamper endeavouring to locate a sniper when he was shot on the forehead.

RUMOUR OF NAVAL ACTIONS.

DENIAL BY MR. CHURCHILL.

LONDON, April 19.

Mr Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, has issued a statement to the Press denying rumours recently current. Mr Churchill says: "There has been no Naval action of any kind in the North Sea for the last month, nor any action at the Dardanelles except local bombardment and reconnaissance by single ships. Since March 10th there have been only two or three men hit in the Dardanelles. There has been no loss or injury to French or British ships."

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

FRENCH BAYONET CHARGE.

LONDON, April 19.

The evening communique states: The day has been comparatively quiet, the operations consisting principally of artillery duels and local infantry actions. Our artillery arrested a German attack in St. Mar Wood, in the valley of the Aisne. We charged with the bayonet, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Several weak German attacks in the forest of Parroy, in Lorraine, were easily repulsed. The Germans in Alsace three times unsuccessfully attacked our trenches at Little Reichackerkopf.

RUSSIA'S GREAT VICTORY IN THE CARPATHIANS.

LONDON, April 19.

An official telegram communique states: At the beginning of March (Old Style) the only portion of the principal chain of the Carpathians in possession of the Russians was in the region of the Dukla Pass. All the other passes were in the hands of the enemy. We decided, before the season of melting snows and had made arrangements to extend our positions dominating the outlets into the Hungarian Plain. Great Austrian forces, which had concentrated for the purpose of relieving Przemyśl, were then between the Lupkoff and the Uzok Passes. Our grand attack was planned for this sector.

In order to facilitate a frontal attack over difficult ground, it was decided to make an auxiliary attack in the direction of Bartfeld to Lupkoff. This began on March 19th and was completed on the 23rd. The main attack began on March 29th in the direction of Baligrod by enveloping the enemy positions on the west at Lupkoff and to the East at the source of the San. The enemy offered the most desperate resistance, bringing up every available man, including German troops and numerous dismounted cavalry, his effectives on the Bartfeld-Uzok front exceeding 300 battalions.

Notwithstanding this, as well as great natural difficulties, we completed the task by April 5th.

Subsequently the fighting in the Carpathians concentrated in the direction of Bistok, where the enemy, notwithstanding enormous losses, delivered on the 16th inst. with great forces, sixteen barren attacks on the heights we occupied east of Telopetcho.

HERE DERNBURG ON THE PRICE OF PEACE.

LONDON, April 19.

Herr Dernburg, the German agent, writing to a meeting held at Portland, Maine, U.S.A., which he was unable to attend owing to illness, said that peace could be assured by the free use of the seas and an outlet for German trade through Belgium.

He added in a telegram that the only alternative to this was to build a Chinese wall round each nation. The Kaiser was not seeking the acquisition of territory, but German industries must have wider scope. Belgium had been taken at the sacrifice of much blood and could not be given up while England dominated its policies.

BRITISH DECORATION FOR FRENCH GENERAL.

LONDON, April 19.

H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, on behalf of the King, has presented General Marmour, who was recently wounded, with the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

(Havas Service.)

The British battleship "Majestic" bombarded the Gadagat fort in the Gulf of Saros.

SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

PARADES (CENTRAL POLICE STATION).

Tuesday, April 20th, Instructional Parade for N. O. Officers at 6.15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21st, 1st Portuguese Company, Rifle Exercises, 1st Indian Company, Squad Drill, both at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 22nd, 1st Chinese Company, including Recruits, Rifle Exercises for Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons at 6.30 p.m.

Friday, April 23rd, 1st British Company, Rifle Exercises 5.30 p.m. Members of this Company, who have attended less than four drills will parade at 6.15 sharp.

Saturday, April 24th, 1st Chinese Company, including Recruits, at 3.00 p.m. sharp. Rifle exercises for Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons.

Musketry (Peak Range, 200 yards at 2.30 p.m.)

Saturday, April 24th, Musketry Practice for detailed Platoon from Portuguese Company.

SHOOTING OF RIFLES.

Every member of the 1st British Company in possession of a Winchester Rifle must return same to store immediately, as those Rifles are urgently required for other units.

F. C. J. KIRK, A.S.P. (Secretary).

"MR. LA GENERALISSE."

How War Deferred a Trip in England.

Mme. Joffre is a Parisian, but she has somewhat the English look, she is fair and handsome and exceptionally tall for a Frenchwoman. Her father, a M. Penon, was an art collector as well as a member of the Legion of Honour. From him she inherits her artistic taste, which is shown in the little house at Autun, which she had inherited in peace time with her husband. In the meantime her chief care has been to avoid calling attention to herself, and when the Germans were marching rapidly on Paris she had taken her maiden name and was sheltering innocently at Bayeux, and afterwards at Bordeaux. In the latter town she visited wounded soldiers, and knitted vests for them. Her presents are in great vogue at the front and are held to bring good luck to their wearers.

Before the war broke out, Mme. Joffre had planned a trip to England; they were to thread the inland waterways in a steam launch, fitted up as a houseboat. A charming idea which, alas! was knocked on the head by the events of August. It is a pleasure deferred. The General himself, of course, has been busy with the war, but the time when he may spend long and quiet hours in his garden. She, too, possesses the same quiet tastes, and has never wanted her husband to spend his evenings in social pursuits.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SUICIDE OF BARON REUTER.

LONDON, April 19.

Reuter's Agency deeply regrets to announce that Baron Herbert de Reuter, Managing Director of Reuter's Agency, was yesterday found lying dead at his residence near Reigate. A revolver which had been discharged was found there, and there appears little or no doubt that the Baron fell by his own hand. He had been greatly overwrought by the sudden death of his wife, to whom he was warmly attached, and whose body still lies in the house awaiting interment.

The Baron's body was found in a summerhouse and there was a letter on a table addressed "To the spirit of my dear wife Edith."

The Baron and Baroness will be buried together at Reigate on Thursday.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND THE WAR.

LONDON, April 19.

It is officially announced that there will be no Cup tie or League football next season unless the war is ended.

MADRID THEATRE DESTROYED.

PARIS, April 17.

A conflagration has destroyed the Colindia Theatre at Madrid.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

THE PROPOSED SPIRITS MONOPOLY.

PEKING, April 19.

The wine merchants here have conjointly petitioned the Government against establishing a spirits monopoly.

POLITICAL REBELS EXECUTED IN PEKING.

The Peking authorities have recently arrested and executed many political rebels. Other two were arrested yesterday.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE REGULATIONS.

A mandate promulgates telegraph and telephone regulations.

PROPOSED BANK FOR KIRIN.

Governor Mang Min Yi has requested permission to establish a local bank in Kirin.

AUDITOR-GENERAL.

A mandate orders Chu Yan Yuan to act temporarily as Auditor-General in place of Sun Po Ki, who is on leave.

HUNGHTZES FROM TSINGTAU.

As much trouble has been experienced of late from Hunghtzes from Tsingtau in various parts of Shantung, the Government has demanded an explanation from the Japanese Government.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICKING.

The case was remanded this morning in which a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of 219 doses of cocaine, which was discovered on board a junk and concealed among 68 packets of cotton. The drug was wrapped in blue paper similar to the other packages.

Mr. Goldring said that Mr. Agnew, who had been instructed to defend, had asked him to take the case and defendant was willing that he should defend. Mr. Goldring said he believed to do so and asked the Magistrate to fix a day.

The case was adjourned until Saturday. The master of a fishing junk was remanded until tomorrow on a charge of being in possession of 65 balls of raw Bengal opium and 120 balls of prepared opium. The drug was found at Wanchai.

A WOMAN WITH WEAPONS.

A Chinese woman travelling on the Wo Yick passenger boat was this morning fined \$100 for being in possession of a revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition. The discovery was made at the Tung Wo wharf.

To-day's Advertisements

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Viceroy, signed on MONDAY the 10th May, 1915, at 11.30 a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th instant to the 10th May, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents Hongkong, April 20, 1915. 364

BANKRUPTCY NO. 13 OF 1914.

RE THE KWONG MAN CHEONG Firm of Hongkong, the YOW KEE FIRM of Canton, the LOK KEE SENG FIRM and the LOH CHEE SENG FIRM in Singapore and as the LOH KONG SENG and LOH MOY SENG Firms in Penang. A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their Debts by the 15th day of May, 1915, will be excluded.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1915.

E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

JOE LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, New Government Building, Hongkong.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship BENRINNES.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 4th May, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 27th April, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 20, 1915. 363

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TO LET.

TWO LARGE AIRY ROOMS in central locality. Board Optional. Apply—C/O "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong, April 20, 1915. 362

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) on

THURSDAY,

the 29th April, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 6, Observatory Villa, Observatory Road, Kowloon, the whole of the

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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